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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hiles, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action of September 13, 2001.

Applicants have not specified whether the amendment is submitted under 37 CFR § 1.111, or 37 CFR § 1.116, because they have submitted a request to have finality withdrawn, on September 21, 2001. As of the date that this amendment is being submitted, applicants have not received a decision on that request. Hence, the status of the rejection is not clear.

A one month extension is required, and a request with fee, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 38, lines 21-38: Replace by the following: